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(54) Title: NEW PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON ANTICHOLINERGICS AND TACE-INHIBITORS

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to novel pharmaceutical compositions based on anticholinergics and TACE (TNF alpha converting enzyme) inhibitors, processes for preparing them and their use in the treatment of respiratory diseases.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 1 - 1460 - PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION		see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
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Applicant BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM INTERNATIONAL GMBH			

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 7 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☒ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

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1-4, 12-28 (all partially)

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-4, 12-28 (all partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with sl422

2. claims: 1-4, 12-28 (all partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with sp057

3. claims: 1-4, 12-28 (all partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with SC903

4. claims: 1-4, 12-28 (all partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with SE205

5. claims: 1-4, 12-28 (all partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with Ro-32-7315

6. claims: 1-4, 12-28 (all partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with BMS-561392

7. claims: 1-4, 12-28 (all partially)

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with PFK 242-484

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

8. claims: 1-3, 12-28 (all partially), 5

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with a compound of formula 2a

9. claims: 1-3, 12-28 (all partially), 6

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with a compound as specfied in claim 6

10. claims: 1-3, 12-28 (all partially), 7

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with a compound as specfied in claim 7

11. claims: 1-3, 12-28 (all partially), 8

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with a compound as specfied in claim 8

12. claims: 1-3, 12-28 (all partially), 9

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with a compound as specfied in claim 9

13. claims: 1-3, 12-28 (all partially),10

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with a compound as specfied in claim 10

14. claims: 1-3, 12-28 (all partially), 11

Pharmaceutical compositions, containng one or more anticholinergics, selected from among tiotropium salts, oxitropium salts or ipratropium salts, combined with a compound as specfied in claim 11

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